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Mines and Mining.

To miners, prospectors and all persons interested. The OLD ABE EAGLE extends a cordial invitation to all to call and examine the mining journals which we receive and file. The list comprises the best in the United States and are placed at your disposal free. Parties coming in from the various camps can also secure some of the daily and weekly papers to take out and be sure their spare moments. PUBLISHERS.

COAL.

This article takes precedence this week because so many, more or less distinguished, "experts" have been reported as being in this field within the last ten days and may be the means of indicating to them that there is, up to the present date, more and better coal in the White Oaks district than their public reports might show were the matter left unpublished.

The White Oaks citizen will read and think there can be no doubt about this subject anywhere now. He has used it for years, seen the stamp mills use it, sees it in use everywhere every day. Permit the EAGLE to say to you, however, that abroad the public don't know this, and that for years certain parties have said it was not so.

The Wells-Parker coal mine lies about three miles southeast of White Oaks. Property patented. Extent 320 acres. Main entry 220 feet. Side entries 150 feet. Average width of vein 52 inches. One-fourth inch of slate one foot from top—slate varies diminitively to thick, needs of knife blade. Coal space excavated, 200 feet by 150 feet. Present average output per diem 18 tons.

OUTPUT FOR 1891.

| | Tons. |
|-------------------------|-------|
| January..... | 60 |
| February..... | 60 |
| March..... | 60 |
| April..... | 60 |
| May, June and July..... | 50 |
| August..... | 50 |
| September..... | 140 |
| October..... | 205 |
| November..... | 86 |
| December..... | 265 |

Total amount tons in 1891.....1056
Previous output—tons.....1500

Grand total.....2556
There have been no breaks and only one fault in the vein so far.

For present purposes the mine is well equipped with Linderwood Steam Hoist, Knowles pumps, steel rail, etc. Both the product and demand is daily increasing.

Now, the mine is worked only for owners' use and local demand. Many car-loads per day could be taken out with 90 days' development and essential tipples, "grizzlies" etc. This coal cokes well and produces a large amount of excellent coke in ratio to amount of coal coked. Water in sufficient abundance is at hand for use in coking.

The following is a copy of an assay made just two years ago when the mines were not so well opened nor quality so good as now:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Moisture..... | 2.35 per cent. |
| Volatiles matter..... | 35.23 " |
| Fixed carbon..... | 50.54 " |
| Ash..... | 11.88 " |

Sulphur.....100. "

Caloric power 11,753 British thermal units per pound of coal.

Assay made by St. Louis Sampling and Testing Works, Wm. B. Potter, manager. Dip of vein now worked, one foot in twelve. Two other veins on same property, one about 20 feet above, the other about 40 feet below.

Coal is easily mined and costs now double the amount it would if worked on a large scale.

Railroad survey has been made to this mine and engineers pronounced route practicable.

This report will be continued next week and thereafter until balance of White Oaks coal measures are reported and also the Salado field.

Coal area adjoining White Oaks, so far as positively proven, about two and one-half by three and one-half miles. Not for sale.

FOR SALE—Interest in lode claim—gold prospect—in the Jicarilla district. Purchase money will be applied to further development of lead. Inquire of Rose & Raible, this office.

Since the EAGLE editorial warning about the coal export and his assistants, Mr. Pratt is reported as saying at Carthage that Fletcher said "the coal over in this district didn't amount to a d—n—n." Nobody at Carthage believed him—everybody here knows that he wilfully misrepresented the facts, if he did say so, and that such has been the intentional character of reports in the past, emanating from similar sources. Fletcher said here that there was enough and good.

The miners of this camp and throughout the county would do more to increase the amount of new work in this county this year, by sending the EAGLE to mine operators, prospectors and other friends than by any other means. Come in and give us your subscription. The EAGLE is working for your interests.

TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE.

Which shall it be for White Oaks? Will Robinson, well known, for the last two or three years in this community, has been joined by his brother Frank, who is an electrician of ability. The brothers have both built many miles of telegraph line and have also experience in the telephone business.

They now present, for the consideration of White Oaks people, an offer to build a line from here to Nogal. The people or a company which might be formed may determine which it shall be, telephone or telegraph.

They are prepared to give bond to put up the line complete and in good working order for the small sum of \$900, and furnish telephones, one at White Oaks and one at Nogal, or telegraph instruments and operators as may be preferred. This offer includes the cost of service for the phones or operators for a year.

The line ought to pay as there is an immense demand, which is constantly growing, for expeditious telegraphic communication with the commercial centers both east and in the Territory. A partial remuneration would accrue currently to the owners of such a line, and, as it would be put upon an almost air line, would be the cheapest line any railroad would desire hence could be readily sold to any railroad coming in here. White Oaks representative citizens have been so busy with the many new improvements projected and under construction that they have somewhat neglected public enterprises lately, but the EAGLE begs the privilege of suggesting that it is high time for a public meeting to be called and the important matter of telegraph or telephone communication acted upon. At the same time a Commercial Club could be formed and several other important subjects could be discussed. Those in favor of a called meeting please hand in your names at the EAGLE office or give them to parties calling on you this week.

PECOS VALLEY ROAD.

A communication appeared in the Lincoln Independent which from its tenor purported to speak authoritatively on the subject of the Pecos Valley railroad. The road would be a good one for the local benefit of the points reached and if not handicapped by its connections would give a great outlet for the wonderful fruit, vine and vegetable products of the rich Pecos Valley into Colorado and Kansas and other eastern points in competition with California. Come on via Lincoln but you cannot afford to pass around White Oaks which would furnish more traffic than any other point on the road.

Now let the EAGLE tell you about the road. It is cross-sectioned and surveyed for six miles north of Eddy. It will be built without any particular rush to Roswell this year, probably. There it will stop until the property along the line is pretty well sold as it has been about Eddy. Then it will come across via Lincoln and White Oaks to Albuquerque but will never go through the Salado country.

One of the "Eddy experts" reported that there was not half the coal in the Salado fields that has been claimed heretofore and that immense capital would be necessary to go in on the veins three or four hundred yards. The same expert examined the White Oaks coal mines and said they were far better than the Salado, and White Oaks only claims 52 inches of coal, yet it has already cost thousands of dollars to put in machinery and operate a single mine here.

Lincoln deserves credit as a good country, but the writer of the article for the Independent probably exceeded business ideas or propositions. White Oaks would be glad to see the road into Lincoln county anywhere, but it will reach here first from the north or south.

FT. STANTON STATISTICS.

Owing to the fact of putting the EAGLE to press a day earlier than heretofore, we were unable to publish our Lincoln and Fort Stanton correspondence this week, except the following extract from Fort Stanton, relating to the No. 1 trouble.—Ed.

The Nogal unpleasantness is at an end and everyone feels happy that the affair has terminated peacefully. When the case was brought up before Justice Henley at Nogal, on the 21st, Deputy Sheriff Parker withdrew his charges. Col. Lincoln on behalf of the soldiers made an address to the citizens of Nogal. Everyone shook hands and came home, feeling that what promised to be a very complicated affair was terminated to the satisfaction of all concerned. Now that the whole matter is settled, we must extend our congratulations to all parties interested, for their sensible bearing throughout. It was at best nothing but a drunken melee, in which both sides were at fault and to have kept it before the public would have been sheer folly. Too much credit cannot be given to Sheriff Roberts and Col. Lincoln for their part as peacemakers, and to Deputy B. Parker for his manliness in withdrawing the charges. Let us hope that such an event will never occur again.

DENVER-EL PASO SHORT LINE.

The El Paso delegates to the El Paso-Denver short line convention are requested to meet at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Business of importance will come up and every delegate is expected to be present.—El Paso Times.

The above indicates to the EAGLE, that the El Paso committee have some business on hand about that survey. The EAGLE has heard, as he takes his morning soar, that Hank Detweiler's survey, bought by the El Paso committee is only a profile and is of no use to our short line engineers without the field notes which should accompany it.

However, the EAGLE still believes that El Paso will get there and do her duty fully.

Capt. E. McB. Timoney received a letter Tuesday from a most reliable source concerning the Denver-El Paso short line which says: "Financial news from the East is good and the railroad bonds can be disposed of without a great deal of trouble, judging from accounts received." The EAGLE also received a communication yesterday from equally reliable source, which says: "I cannot give you much railroad news, but from what I can learn, the prospects are good and I think we may expect to see the dirt fly by the beginning of June."

NEW MEXICAN TERRORISM.

The following extract from a letter received in White Oaks this week, except names of parties, is a "pointer" on what ideas generally obtain, or rather, what lack of the true status of affairs in Lincoln county, is extant in the East about our country. It also shows the necessity for our people to send east and everywhere possible the OLD ABE EAGLE and other papers showing that we are civilized and enjoying peace and comfort in our homes and are not terrorized by either Indians or desperadoes.

EXTRACT:—"I would like very much to have a bill of particulars from you, as to how you got there. If you would come back if you had the price of a ticket? Is your family out there? If so, how do they like it? If you have horned toads, cactus, Apache Indians and other New Mexican delicacies on the table every day? Do you wear your trousers in your boots, a revolver, broad brimmed hat and whiskers?"

Lord, if I were in your place I would write the 'eastern press' a dandy old letter. * * * For the last week or so have been earning my salary, as there is about eighteen inches of snow and the thermometer has registered 16 to 20 degrees below at times." Yours, X X X.

C. W. Powers, traveling for Frank & Eakin, of Albuquerque, dropped in this week. This town would like closer business relations with Albuquerque, but her people don't seem to take the amount of interest in White Oaks that they might and some of her papers very rarely if ever mention White Oaks. Some Albuquerque firms have a good trade here, but might have more.

An elaborate program for the concert to be given at the Congregational church is being prepared and the affair promises to be an exceptionally fine one. Much credit is due those who have the matter in charge, for their hard work and painstaking efforts to make it a splendid success, financially as well as musically. As soon as arranged the program will be published.

Capt. Ochs, the old-time genial success as a traveling salesman, dropped in on White Oaks' friends last week. The firm which he represents in San Francisco know what good, whole-souled geniality and square dealing mean. The Captain gave two subscriptions for the EAGLE, one for the wholesale liquor firm of E. Martin & Co., of San Francisco.

Next week the EAGLE will give more facts of misrepresentation on the part of another "expert" sent by the same parties to White Oaks. For facts see our mining column on coal.

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